May 2d, Alessandria:

(To Tnlleyrand.) As the wording of the letters signed by me, when I have not drafted them in person, is often the work of Purand and his crew, it is not at all remarkable, that, after the letter I was made to write to the Equestrian Order, the Emperor of Germany should have been encouraged to attack the princes. There are people in existence who imagine I have no teeth and no claws. By God, write to them not to trust to it! The habit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is always to write dispatches according to the protocol; there should be a special office for this duty; *I* am made to play too silly a part signing such letters.

Word reaches rne from Naples that Nelson was mt Maritime) on the £<£d» and had only just learnt that the, Toulon fleet had passed the straits.

4th. If Spain will wend her six ships from Oiirthagerm to Toulon, I will frighten the English so that they will keep an imposing force there; for 1 shall threat en Egypt in so many ways, and so obviously, that they will exfx*et a big stroke; they Ix'lieve my fleets arc bound for the East Indies, and HO it would appear tut though I were carrying out ft concerted scheme.

8th, Pavia;

On the 14th of July I shall IK? on the eaaxt, and I expect the return of the fleet* on the ifHh,

£2d, Milan:

(To Pouehe.) Have Home articlc'H written tigaiiwt Princess Dolgorouki, who *In* spreading wandiUouM and ridiculous reports in Borne, You probably know thttt she Jong